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[redacted] Telephoned Representative Clarence Cannon advising him the Director would, of course, be pleased to be present for a briefing of the House Appropriations Subcommittee at ten o'clock on Saturday. I inquired as to what subjects the Chairman wished covered so we could prepare ourselves. Mr. Cannon stated he only wished to go into the budget and would not cover other matters. I thanked him for this information.

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[redacted] Glenn Curtis called from State Department stating they had received a query from Representative William C. Cramer concerning an Allen Scott column which indicated that U-2s were flying over Cuba and had secured pictures of missile bases and strengthening of airways. I suggested to Curtis that he might suggest that the Department indicate that the Government generally has no evidence to support rumors of missile bases in Cuba without attributing this to CIA. As to whether or not the U-2 has been flying, the answer to this should simply be "no comment." Curtis thought he could handle this matter satisfactorily.

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